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Docket No.: C035795/0191484

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Oliver HOBERT )  
Serial No.: 10/612,379 ) Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett  
Filed: July 1, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1647  
For: **METHOD OF SCREENING FOR AGENTS** )  
**INHIBITING CHLORIDE INTRACELLULAR** )  
**CHANNELS** )

New York, New York  
December 20, 2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 20, 2005. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. No fee is believed to be due. Please charge any required fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Response To Office Action dated September 20, 2005

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:** None.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.